

**BOISE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023, AT 10:00A.M.**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**In the Matter of: Wylie Street Emergency )  
Fund. )**

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**INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE )  
(IRC), Trustee of the Wylie Street Emergency )  
Fund, )**

**Docket No. 49678**

**Petitioner-Respondent-Respondent on )  
Appeal, )**

**v. )**

**MUSTAFA G. MOHAMMED and EKHLAS )  
AL KHUDHUR, Beneficiaries, )**

**Respondents-Appellants, )**

**and )**

**MAIDA JASIM, MUSTAFA MUTLAK, )  
Beneficiaries, )**

**Respondents-Respondents on Appeal, )**

**and )**

**BIFITW KADIR, RECEP SERAN, AHMED )  
MANLA and ASMAA MANLA, )  
Beneficiaries, )**

**Respondents. )**

Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, Ada County. Gerald F. Schroeder, Senior District Judge. Jill Jurries, Magistrate Judge.

Cozacos & Centeno, PLLC, Boise, for Appellants.

Shaila Buckley Law, Boise, and Bjorkman Dempsey Foster PLLC, Boise, for Respondent International Rescue Committee.

Givens Pursley LLP, Boise, for Respondents Jasim Maida and Mustafa Mutlak.

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Appellants Mustafa Mohammed and Ekhlas Al Khudhur challenge the magistrate court's order approving the final distribution by the International Rescue Committee ("IRC") of donated funds to four refugee families that were victims in a mass stabbing incident. The IRC calculated this final distribution using a formula of its creation based on the objective methodology and principles of Kenneth Feinberg, an expert on fund valuation and distribution following mass casualties. The magistrate court's order was affirmed by the district court in its appellate capacity on determining that a trust was created and that the distribution method was within the discretion of the IRC as trustee of the funds. On appeal before the Idaho Supreme Court, Mohammed and Al Khudur argue that the magistrate court erred by: (1) determining there was a trust, (2) ruling that IRC's use and application of Feinberg's methodology was within IRC's discretion, and (3) prohibiting the Appellants from presenting evidence of their injuries from the attack.